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Post-Allowance '312 Amendment dated January 13, 2006

## REMARKS

Paragraphs [0017] and [0052] of the specification, and claims 7, 8, 19 and 20 have been amended to correct the instances in which the Greek letter mu ( $\mu$ ) before "m"—meant to indicate micron units following given numerical values—is garbled. These amendments amount to formal corrections only.

The illegibility of " $\mu$ " would seem to be an artifact of the submission of the present application by means of the USPTO's Electronic Filing System. When Applicant's representative submitted the present application, versions of the specification printed out via browser display and via "ePAVE" (the USPTO's proprietary electronic submission software), and still viewable, on Applicant's end contained no illegible text.

It is respectfully submitted that the present Amendment embodies merely the correction of a formal matter.

Accordingly, Applicant courteously urges that the Examiner enter the present amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, and that the present case issue as such.

Respectfully submitted,

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